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Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391
License Nos. CPPR-91, CPPR-92

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-390/93-16 AND 50-391/93-16

This refers to the inspection conducted by J. B. Brady of this office on February 16 - 19, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Watts Bar facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Within the scope of the inspection, violations or deviations were not identified.

Employee concerns about the management and construction of Watts Bar were what stopped the licensing process in 1985. The successful licensing of Watts Bar is contingent on properly resolving all the employee concerns. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, Employee Concerns Special Program Corrective Action Tracking Document 11200-WBN-09 was identified as closed but did not have the corrective actions completed. The result was that the associated employee concerns were not resolved. We are concerned that the multiple reviews performed during the closure process had not identified this problem. We believe it is of the utmost importance that management attention be focused on ensuring that employee concerns are properly resolved. Please provide a response within 30 days of the date of this letter which describes the root cause of this problem and what corrective actions are being taken to prevent recurrence.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by E. Merschhoff)

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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report

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